

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Re: | Application No. 10/551,316 |) | |
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| Filed: | June 9, 2006 |) | <i>Confirmation No. 6529</i> |
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| Applicants: | Patrick Barry Hook et al. |) | |
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| Title: | COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND |) | This Response To Restriction was |
| | STRUCTURES |) | electronically filed on August 28, 2008 |
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| Art Unit: | 1794 |) | |
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| Examiner: | Michael B. Nelson |) | |
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| Attorney Docket: | 8252/85857 |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application, up to and including August 30, 2008, to make this reply timely.

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated May 30, 2008, in which the Examiner required an election between claims of Group I, Group II and Group III.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-8 without traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Application No. 10/551,316
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT dated August 28, 2008

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: August 28, 2008



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